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Applicant : Bunyan *et al.*
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Material For Electronic Components

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Docket No. : 2802-257-006

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A supplemental Reissue Declaration is filed herewith.

Attachment: **Supplemental Declaration**

REMARKS

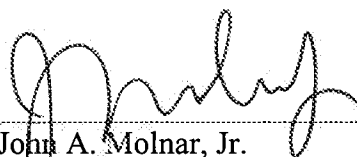
Reconsideration of the above-identified reissue application respectfully is solicited on behalf of the Applicants.

The following documents are submitted herewith as required:

Reissue Declaration

The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

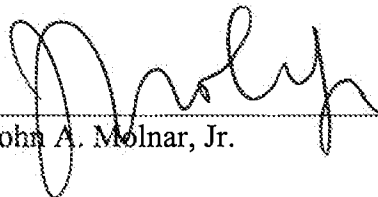
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I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; min-height: 40px;">Conformal Thermal Interface Material For Electronic Components</div> the specification of which <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>November 16, 2000</u> as reissue application number <u>09</u> / <u>714,680</u> and was amended on <u>See attached.</u> (If applicable) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. <input type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.			

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Original claims 1-5, 7-10, 12 and 13, now cancelled, claimed more than the patentee had the right to claim.
Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior declarations submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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Attachment to Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee

The specification which was filed on November 16, 2000 as reissue application number 09/714,680 was amended on:

November 16, 2000;
April 18, 2002;
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May 17, 2004;
September 16, 2005;
October 4, 2005;
May 31, 2007;
April 7, 2008;
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Attachment A to
Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee

The specification which was filed on November 16, 2000, as reissue application number 09/714,680 was amended on:

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October 4, 2005;
April 7, 2008;
April 24, 2008; and
February 19, 2009.

Attachment B to
Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior declarations submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant, including original independent claims 1 and 9, now cancelled, claiming more than the patentee had the right to claim in reciting, *inter alia*, a phase change material which is formulated as a blend of at least one resin or wax component and at least one thermally-conductive filler, but as not specifying, as recited in independent claims 14 and 17, such resin or wax component to comprise a blend of an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive component having an melting temperature of from about 90-100°C, and an α -olefinic, thermoplastic component having a melting temperature of from about 50-60°C.